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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ryuji KAI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1775

Application No.: 10/673,497

Examiner: Xu

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For: HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE, AND EXHAUST GAS PURIFICATION
SYSTEM USING HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE

CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A telephone requirement for restriction was made in connection with the above-identified patent application on April 26, 2005.

The undersigned confirms that in response to that telephone requirement, a provisional election was made to prosecute Group I, claims 1-12.

Said provisional election was specifically made with traverse since no basis therefor has been set forth in the written record.

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